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*The UNION FIRE OFFICE being removed from
MAIDEN-LANE to CORNHILL, the Directors take this Mode of giving you
Notice of the Change of Situation; and request the Favor of your Ex-
ertions to procure Insurances with the Society, as you find Opportunity, for
the general Advantage of yourself and the other Insurers.*

I am,

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Your most obedient Servant,

Isaac Harman, Clerk.

UNION SOCIETY,
FOR
INSURANCE FROM LOSS BY FIRE,
Established in the Year 1714.

THIS SOCIETY,

At their OFFICE in *CORNHILL*, opposite *Birchin-Lane*,

Insure all MERCHANDISE in WAREHOUSE, IMPLEMENTS and GOODS in TRADE, HOUSHOLD GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. (but *not* Buildings) in any Part of *England* or *Wales*, on the Terms and at the Rates fixed in their Deed of Settlement.—Abstracts of which may be had at the Office. The Society also insure RICKS, STACKS of CORN, HAY, HORSES, LIVE STOCK, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

THE Directors of the UNION FIRE OFFICE have thought it expedient, at the present Period, when many new Insurance Companies are soliciting the Attention of the Public, to remove their Office into a Situation more commodious and more central than their former; and for that Purpose have taken a House in *Cornhill*, opposite *Birchin-lane*, where the Business of the Society will in future be conducted.

To participate in the general Business of INSURANCE, so far as it comes within their Limits, is all they solicit on Behalf of the Proprietors, and do not wish to interfere to the Exclusion of other Offices of Insurance, since the increased Commercial Concerns of the Metropolis and the Country at large afford sufficient Scope for the additional Insurance Companies which have been formed subsequent to the Institution of the UNION SOCIETY: It is also a Principle many Merchants and Traders adopt, to divide their Insurances amongst the different Offices; and, for the Public Advantage, it is desirable a Competition should be maintained.

This SOCIETY insure on the Plan of mutual Contribution; every Insurer becoming a Proprietor, and partaking of the Advantages accruing at the Termination of his Insurance.—Instead of a Premium, which is totally sunk at the Annual Offices, the Payment is made under the Form of a Deposit, equal to a Seven Years Insurance; and when the Policy is closed, such Return is made to the Insurer as the State of the Profit and Losses of the Society warrant; which Return is a clear Gain to the Insurers with this Society. The usual Period of Insurance is Seven Years; but, for the Accommodation of the Insurer, the Policy may be closed, and the Return made at any shorter Time, on his Request.

The Directors are sensible that the strongest Recommendation of any Office is the Advantage it offers the Public: the UNION SOCIETY having subsisted upwards of Four-score Years, is one substantial Proof of the Estimation in which it has been held; the Security must be undoubted, and the present State of the Returns justify its Claim to Public Notice and Protection.

1st October, 1799.

THE PRESENT DIRECTORS ARE

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